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**Subject:—** Backward Classes

1) Appointment of a Board for investigating the condition of —

2) Ways & means for improvement of ——

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G.R., G. D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

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Letter.

No. Co/I/Mise/B Poona, 5th May 1950.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.

Subject:- Bawkward Class Committee for Merged State Areas, Poona,

Government have appointed a Committee under the-Chairmanship of Shri. D.N. Wandrekar, M.L.A., Parliamentary Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for Backward Classes, to study the condition of the Bawkward Classes in the states now merged with the Bombay State and to suggest a programme for amelioration of their conditions ( vide G.R., E. & I.D., Ni. 8721 dated the 15th July 1949). The Committee will shortly be completing its touring and thereafter will meet for drafting its report and submitting its recommendations to Government. I am desired by the Chairman to obtain from you complete data of the action taken by Government in the Public Works Department for brining the administration in the Merged & Integrated State areas on a par with that in the rest of the state and for the amelioration of the Backward Classes in these areas.

An early reply will be appreciated.

( M.N. Heble)
Backward Class Officer,
State of Bombay, Poona.

Letter.

No. CO/I/Misc/13. Poona, 5th May 1950.

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Public Works Department,
Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.

Subject:- Backward Class Committee for Merged State Areas, Poona.

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An early reply will be appreciated.

Sd/- M.N.Heble,
Backward Class Officer,
State of Bombay. Poona.

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Very Urgent
No.502/4c-E ( III ).

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
11th May 1950

Copy forwarded tp-

the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay,
the Superintending Engineers of Circles,
The Electrical Engineer to Government,
the Public Health Engineer to Government,
the Architect to Government,

for very early report.

By order of the Governor of B'bay,

Sd/-
12-5-50

Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

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No. G.R.-35/472 of 1950

Office of the Architect
to Government .
P. W. D.
Bombay 1, 13th May 1950

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Deptt.
Bombay.

Subject:- Backward Class Committee
for Merged State Areas, Poona.

Reference:- Government endorsement, Public Works Department, No. 502/48-E ( III ) dated 11th May 1950

2. There are no cases to be reported sofar as this office is concerned.

Sd/-
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Architect to Government.

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No. 822 of 1950.

Koyna Irrigation Circle.
Poona,1: 22nd May 1950.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Backward class committee for Merged State Areas, Poona.

Reference:- Government endorsement No. 502/48-E ( III) dated 11-5-1950.

This Circle is not concerned with any merged areas and hence there is nothing to report.

Superintending Engrs.
Koyna Irrigation Circle.

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No. 407 of 1950.
Office of the Executive Engrs.
Irrigation Project Division,
Baroda, 23rd May 1950.

To

The Secretary to the Govtt. of Bombay,
P.W.D., Secretariat,
Bombay.

Subject:- Backward class committee for merged state Areas,

Poona.

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Reference :- G.L., No 502/48-E ( III ) dated 11th May 1950.

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This office having been opened recently it is requested to supply a copy of G.R. Education & Industries Department. No. 8721 dated ~~th~~ 15th July 1949.

Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Project Division.

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comp: by:

No. 3788 of 1950.
Office of the Superintending Engineer,
South Gujarat Circle, P.W.D., Baroda.
Dated the 31st May 1950.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
P.W.D.
BOMBAY.

Subject:- Backward Class Committee for merged State Areas, Poona.

Reference: Government Endorsement ( P.W.D,) dated the 11th May 1950.

2. The first step taken for bringing the administration in the Merged and Intergrated State areas on an par with that in the rest of the State was the adoption of procedure and rules in vogue in the Bombay P.W.D., in the merged areas. This was followed by gradual intersperssion of Ex-State servants who were absorbed in the Bombay Government service, with the regular Government servants in the Bombay State. There were handicaps in the way, formost being want of Books of References , which has retarded the complete levelling of the staff and works in the ex-State with those in the Bombay State.

3. For the amelioration of the Backward classes especially those in the Dangs, Rajpipla and the Panch Mahals , a separate P.W.D. charges has been created for the first and for the latter two P.W.R. Scheme like Roads. Village Water Supply works, Minor Irrigation Works etc. are proposed and considered.

Sd/-

Superintending Engineer,
South Gujarat Circle.

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Letter

No. MS/12303
Electric Grid Offices,
Foreshore Road ,
Bombay, 1. 2nd June, 1950.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Sub. Backward Class Committee for merged state areas , Poona.

With reference to Government endorsement, P.W.D. No. 502/48-E ( III ) dated 11-5-50, I have to state that the sphere of activities of this department is confined mainly to the investigation of the possibilities of extending supply of electricity in the merged states areas where it is not available at present and to take suitable steps to improve the conditions of supply where power is available at present.

The backward class consumers, if any will be treated on the same level as other consumers.

In view of the circumstances explained above no special steps are taken for amelioration of backward classes in the merged states areas.

Sd/-
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Electrical Commissioner
with the Govtt. of Bombay.

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Letter.

No. G.R.65 .

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar, 10/6/50

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. D., Bombay.

Subject:- Backward Class Committee for ~~merged~~ Merged State Areas, Poona.

Reference: Government Endorsement, Public Works Department, No. 502/48-E ( III ), dated the 11th May 1950 and letter dated 12 th June 1950.

This Circle is not concerned with the administratio in any Merged or Intergrated State Areas and no action was called for .

Sd/-

Superintending Engrs
K.I.C.

Through the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Bombay,

with compliments.

GEK/-17.6.

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Letter.

No. 276/555/ of 1950 Deccan Irrigation Circle,
Poona 1, 21 June 1950

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay1.

Through: The Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Bombay 1.

Subject:- Backward class Committee for merged state areas, Poona.

Reference :- Government Endorsement No. 502/48 E ( III ) pf 11-5-50.

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This Department has taken over the Roads and Buildings works in Phaltan State and is maintaining them on par with similarly situated P.W.D. works in the pre-merger Province.

No special steps as such have been taken by this Department for the amelioration of the Backward Classes.

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Sd/-

D.A. : - Nil.
MPJ /21/6.

Superintending Engineer,
Deccan Irrigation Circle.

No 7500 of 1950,
Public Works Department,
Ahmedabad, 24 th June 1950

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay No. 1.

Subject:- Backward Class Committee for merged State areas, Poona-

Reference:- Your endorsement No. 502/48-E ( III ), dt. 11-5-50.

2. Steps, as under have been taken to extend the organisations and activities of Government in the merged State areas of this Circle as far as P.W.D. is concerned

Organisations:- Divisions and Sub-Divisions have and the administration in the State areas runs according to the rules and regulations of Bombay Govt.

Activities:- ( i ) Maintenance of roads and buildings is taken over

( ii) First 5 Years Road planning is framed in respect of all district in this Circle.It is being done in respect of Mehsana and Amreli districts

( iii) Village Water Supply:- As regards construction of wells etc plans and estimates are being prepared where priority is assigned by the District Rural Development Boards and the execution will be taken up in due course as funds permit.

( iv ) Minor Irrigation Works:- There are no such schemes for repairs , However, probabilities are being investigated.

3/- Wells etc constructed for water supply are kept

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open to all including the Backward Classes irr-
espective of caste and creed.

Sd/-
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Superintending Engineer,
North Gujerat Circle.

Through

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the Chief Engineer to Government
Public Works Department
Bombay. W/CS

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Compared by :

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Very Urgent.

No. G.99/6047 of 1950
Public Works Department,
Bombay ( N.I.), 7th June 1950.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Backward Class Committee for the merged State areas, Poona.

Reference:- Government ( P.W.D.) endersement No. 502/48-E( III ), dated the 11th May 1950.

2. I am to request you p ease to be so good as to arrange to supply this office with a copy of Govt. Resolution - Education and Industries Department No. 8721, dated 15-7-1949, as it is required for dispesing of the Government ( P.W.D.) endersement. quoted in paragraph 1 above.

By order,

Head Clerk to the
Superintending Engr., B.C.

Vaidy. 7-6-50.

No. G/99/4918 of 1950.
Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Gujarat Irrigation Circle,
Baroda, 10th July 1950.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Sub:- Backward Class Committee for the merged State areas, Poona.

Ref:- Government endorsement No. 502/48-E ( III ) dt. 11-5-50 and 12-6-50.

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This is only a project and construction organisation and hence the administration of integrated and merged areas does not fall in this jurisdiction.

Superintending Engineer,
Gujarat Irrigation Circle, Baroda.

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Comp: by:

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VERY URGENT

No. A.1.33.G/8800 of 1950

Poona: dated : 7th Aug. 1950.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Backward Class Committee-
for merged state area Poona.

Reference :- Government P.W.D. Endorsement No 502/48-E ( iii) dated the 11th May 1950 and subsquent reminder dated the 12th June 1950.

So far as my circle is concerned the fixation of the pays of the state servants has only been brought at par with those of the other Government servants, and this has already been attended to.

Sd/-

Public Health Engineer
to Government.

D.A. Nil
GMK/5-8-50

No. G- 9998139 of 1950
Public Works Department,
Bombay : 8th Aug, 1950

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Backward Class Committee for Merged State Areas, Poona.

Reference:- Government, Public Works Deptt. Endorsement No. 502/48-E ( III ), dated the 11th May 1950

2. Though there is no specific data available to show the action taken by the Public Works Department for bringing the administration in the Merged and Integrated State Areas on a par with that in the rest of the state and for the amelioration of the Backward Classes in these areas, it may be stated that since the formation of the Jawhar Sub- Division and the Janjira Sub-Division in this Circle. The Public Works Department has been endeavouring to give every facility to the backward classes when they come forward for works or employment. The whole road system is being examined with a view to draw up a planned programme of construction of interval roads and provide links with the road system in the adjoining areas. So far as the me-rged Jawhar State is concerned, the system of maintenance roads and other works and employment of labour etc. in that area have come on a par with the rest of the State.

3. The Executive Engineers concerned are however being instructed to give every encouragement to the Backward Classes to come forward to work as labourers and petty contractors.

Sd/-

Superintending Engineer,
Bombay Circle

Copy forwarded to:-

The Executive Engineer, Kolaba Division,

THE Executive Engineer, North Thana Division, with reference to his letter:

No. AE/6385, dated the 1st July 1950.
No. CB/JWR/10010, dated the 21st July 1950.

2. Every effort should be made to bring the administration in the Merged States on a par with that in the rest of the State and for amelioration of the Backward Classes in these areas.

No. G. 125/ 6902 of 1950.
P.W.D. Offices, Churchgate st.
Fort , Bombay, 18th Aug. 1950.

To

The Secretary to Government ,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Re:- Backward Class Committee for Merged State Areas, Pooha.

Ref:- Government Public Works Deptt. endorsement No. 502/48-E( III ) dated the 11th May 1950.

So far as the Electrical Department is concerned, members of the Backward classes from the Merged and integrated state areas absorbed in this Department are given the same treatment and facilities as are at present being given to the present employees of the Backward classes.

Sd/-
Electrical Engineer to Govt.

L.M.

Letter.

No. G.R. 31 8922
Public Works Deptt.,
Poona, 1, 27th September 1950.

To-Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Backward Class committee for Merged State Areas Poona.

Reference :- Government endorsement Public Works Department No. 502/48-E ( III ) of 11.5. 1950 and expeditor of 12.6.1950.

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ne Poona, Nasik ( Road and Buildings ) Satara and Sholapur Division of this Circle include the merged state areas as under:-

Poona Division, Bhor State Area.:- Roads as well as public buildings are being maintained with the limited funds available and each road will be brought one by one to the Public Works Department Standard. The Scheme of Village Water Supply is also made applicable to this area In all 109 wells are proposed for completion. So far 2 wells are completed and 6 are in hand.

Nasik ( Roads in this Buildings Division, Surgana State Area

The roads in this are in need of extensive repairs and improvements to bring them to Public Works Deptt. level. Plans and estimates for improving some important section of roads are nearly ready. The works will be stated after receipt of Administrative approval according of technical sanction on receipt of funds. A programme of Village Water Supply Works is also drawn up for this state area. 73 Wells are proposed Plans and estimates for 13 of these are also sanctioned. Two wells works are a t present in actual execution.

Satara Division , Phaltan State Area. Roads and Buildings in this area are being looked after by the Public Works Department. The Village Water Supply works are also being carried out in this area. Some 36 villages are selected by Rural Development Board Satara for being provided with wells. The Scheme is

being investigated at present.

Sholapur:- The areas of Akalkot and parts of Sangli, Miraj Jath and Aundh States are taken over by this Division Schemes under Post War Reconstruction and Village Water Supply are under consideration for this area also.

Roads and Buildings in these areas are being maintained by Public Works Department.

2. No special scheme for the amelioration of the Backward Classes in the merged state areas is in hand this Circle.

Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

Through:- The Chief Engineer to Government, Public Works Department Bombay, With compliment.

Letter.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department
BOMBAY.

No. G.R.82 Public Works Department,
Belgaum: 6th December 1950.

Subject: Backward Class Committee for Merged State Areas.

Reference: Govt. Expeditor, P.W.D. No. 502/48-E ( III ) of 22nd November 1950.

2. In so far as this Department is concerned, the question of introduction of a Special Programme for amelioration of the conditions of the Backkward Classes in the merged areas has not arisen. It may, however, be stated that in the matter of recruitment etc., backward classes in the merged areas enjoy the same rights as their compeers in the unmerged areas.

Sd/-

Superintending Engr, S.C.

GDT.

Copy F. w.cs . to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Bombay, for information.

Letter.

No. 502/48-II-E ( II ). Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle( Bombay No.1.,
22nd February 1951.

To

The Backward Class Officer,
state of Bombay,
Poona.

Subject:- Backward Class Committee for Merged State Areas.

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Reference : Your letter No. CO/I/Misc/13, dated the 5th May 1950.

2. The steps taken by the Public Works Deptt. officers to bring the administration in the Merged / Integrated areas on a par with the rest of thestate of Bombay are as under:-

I General

( 1 ) Adoption of procedure and rules in vogue in the Bombay ~~with~~ Public Works Department in the Merged ~~State~~ Areas.

( 2 ) Gradual interspersion of absorbed ex- State servants with regular Government servants under the Bombay Government.

( 3 ) Investigation of possibilities of extending supply of electricity where it is not available, and improvement in conditions of supply where power is available.

( 4 ) Members of Backward Classes in the Merged Areas are being given the same treatment as is given to the Backward Classes of the Bombay State.

( 5 ) Roads and Buildings works in the Phaltan State have been taken over and these are being maintained on a par with similarly situated Public Works Deptt. works in the pre-Merged State of Bombay

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II Deccan Zone

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construction of wells etc., plans and estimates are being prepared where priority is assigned by the District Rural Development Boards and the execution will be taken up in due course as funds permit. Wells, etc. constructed for water supply are kept open to all including the Backward Classes irrespective of caste and creed.

( iii ) Miner Irrigation Works- There are no such schemes for repairs. However probabilities are being investigated.

A separate sub- divisional charge was opened for the Dangs area. In respect of Merged Areas of the Rajpipla and the Panch Mahals Post War Reconstruction Schemes like roads, village Water Supply works, and Minor Irrigation Works have been prepared.

IV Bombay Zone

Jawhar and Jangira Sub- Divisions were constituted to bring the Public Works Department works in or round about those Merged state Areas on a par with other State works.

The whole road system is being examined with a view todraw up a planned programme of construction of internal roads and private links with theroad system in the adjoined areas.

3. No special steps have been taken for theamelioration of Backward Classes but members of this class from the Merged or Intergrated areas are allowed the same facilities in the matter of recruitment in Government Service, contracts, etc. as are given to the members of the Backward Classes in the Bombay State

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil

LBW/22/2/51